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CENTRAL ILLINOIS PUBLIC SERVICE)
COMPANY d/b/a AmerenCIPS, UNION)
ELECTRIC COMPANY d/b/a AmerenUE,)
CENTRAL ILLINOIS LIGHT COMPANY,)
COMMONWEALTH EDISON COMPANY,)
ILLINOIS POWER COMPANY, MIDAMERICAN)
ENERGY COMPANY, NORTHERN ILLINOIS)
GAS COMPANY, NORTH SHORE GAS)
COMPANY, and THE PEOPLES GAS LIGHT)
AND COKE COMPANY)

Petition To Initiate Rulemaking With Notice And)
Comment For Approval Of An Additional Method)
To Determine When Deposits May Be Required)
From Applicants For Residential Service, In)
Addition To Those Methods Set Forth In 83 Ill.)
Admin. Code § 280.50(a).)

CHIEF CLERK'S OFFICE

Docket No. 01-0644

PETITION TO INTERVENE

Pursuant to 83 Ill. Admin. Code § 200.200, Illinois Power Company ("IPC") hereby petitions the Illinois Commerce Commission ("Commission") to be permitted to intervene as a party in the above-captioned proceeding. In support of its Petition, IPC states:

1. This docket relates to a request by Central Illinois Public Service Company d/b/a AmerenCIPS, Union Electric Company d/b/a AmerenUE, Central Illinois Light Company, Commonwealth Edison Company, MidAmerican Energy Company, Northern Illinois Gas Company d/b/a Nicor Gas Company, North Shore Gas Company, and the Peoples Light and Coke Company for a rulemaking change to 83

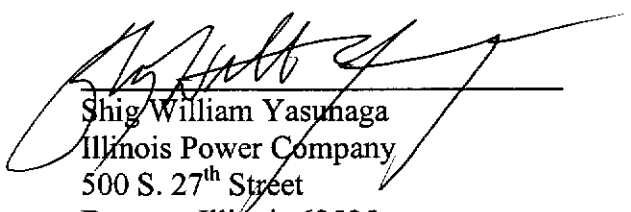
Ill. Adm. Code 280.40 and 280.50 to allow for additional methods to require deposits for residential customers.

2. IPC was previously a Petitioner in this docket; however, IPC did not sign a subsequent amendment to the Joint Petition and as a result may no longer be consider a party to this proceeding.
3. IPC is a combination gas and electric utility regulated by the Commission.
4. IPC may be affected by the decision of the Commission in this docket. Therefore, IPC wishes to continue to participate in the proceeding and present its position on the issues raised by the parties.
5. IPC requests the following remain on the service list in this proceeding:

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WHEREFORE, Illinois Power Company requests that it be permitted to intervene and to be treated as a party to this proceeding pursuant to Section 200.200 of the Commission's Rules and Practice.

Respectfully submitted,

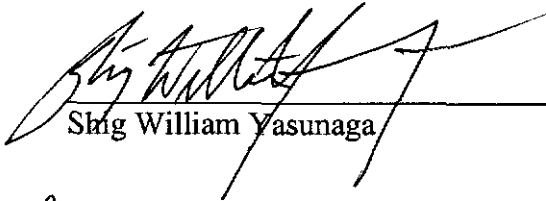


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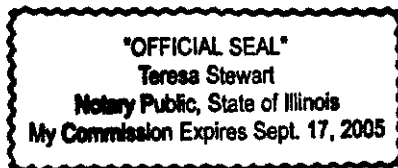
Dated: April 9, 2001

VERIFICATION

I, Shig William Yasunaga, being sworn on oath, state that the foregoing Petition to Intervene is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge, information and belief.


Shig William Yasunaga

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9 day of April 2002.




Notary Public

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Teresa Stewart, certify that on the 9th day of April 2002, I served a copy of Illinois Power Company's Petition to Intervene by first class mail, from Decatur, Illinois, postage prepaid to the individuals on the service list attached.

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